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The Wasted Life.

"Pittsburg Phil" is dead. He was a notable figure on the race tracks from New York to San Francisco. He made a study, not alone of horses, but of the methods of the gamblers with whom he dealt, and he was successful. Much is said of the strenuous life, the simple life, and the crowded hour, and each phase has a meaning. What of the wasted life? George Smith, such being the real name of this plunger, led a life that was wholly wasted. He did not accomplish anything. He did not produce, promote, benefit; he existed with no purpose beyond gambling in dollars no part of which he earned. He took them from other people who had not earned them. The ethics of the race track are brought into view by his career.

Racing is a term which covers the most pernicious form of gambling in this country. There is not the slightest interest in the horses beyond the chance that they may win. A theory of racing is that it tends to the breeding of better stock, but this has in no instance been verified. The whole scheme is a gamble, designed to be nothing more.

In order to bet on the races, men, women, and boys steal. They do this by taking money that does not belong to them, or that should be applied to other purposes. In pursuit of the fortune, that materializes only in the rare case of a "Pittsburg Phil," they fill the jails, the reform schools, and add a steady flow of recruits to the criminal army. There is no defense possible for the race track, for in purpose and effect it is evil and nothing else. The "bookmakers" have fat rolls, taken from the wheedled and deceived public. The management, composed of estimable gentlemen, most of whom never saw the inside of a jail, fatten in turn upon the bookmakers. The business as conducted is not only baleful but unlawful. It supports a batch of idlers in luxury and robs a set of dupes who should be protected, if for nothing else, on the plea of weak-mindedness.

Doubtless there will be others of the "Pittsburg Phil" type, and their success will be a lure. For one such there will be thousands of failures. And the seeming success is a myth. People who earn money by industry and shrewdness are entitled to credit, but to absorb without an effort the money earned by others, is a shade less despicable than the picking of pockets. The life in question was wasted. It was an utter failure. It goes out leaving no vacancy. It filled no legitimate place. The gambler is the social parasite, an enemy to morals and industry, likely, if lucky, to be taken as an example, and seldom accepted as a warning.

Hints of Corruption.

Samuel H. Piles has been elected Senator from Washington. In the news columns this is ascribed to the fact that another opponent of Senator Foster "refused to buy his way," and threw all his strength to Piles. This does not carry an intimation that the successful aspirant was corrupt. Coming from Seattle, as Mr. Piles does, a city in which politics is chaste and decorous, no such construction could be placed upon his campaign. Seattle might want a Senator, and might pray for a favorite son, but that it would come to his aid with coin designed to sway the legislative mind, could not for an instant be assumed. That Senator Foster used money is also a supposition that all who know the gentleman named reject. Much as he may cherish political honors, and the opportunity to name the Tacoma postmaster, that ambition would lead him to loose a dollar would never be suspected; nay would be an impossible hypothesis.

Perhaps the official representation of Washington at the Capital is not of especial interest, yet that Commonwealth is one of the richest and most progressive among the young States, and it is clean in its methods. Senator Foster never bought his place, nor did Senator Ankeny, although both are rich men. Neither did Piles, who has not money enough to buy a Senatorship were this for sale. Therefore, the hint of venality contained in the news columns is a misfit. Washington is not a Delaware nor a Pennsylvania. A Quay or an Addicks there would be chased across the British Columbia line. Moreover, the State is particularly fortunate in its Congressmen, Cushman, Jones, and Humphrey. The first two have had long experience and given excellent service in the House. Mr. Cushman is one of the leading orators of that body, a man of sound judgment and sterling character, while Mr. Jones in

a quieter way is effective and equally devoted.

This much is said in justice to Washington, which is new, but is very decent, and lives up to certain high-toned notions in the realm of politics, which older States would be wise to appreciate.

Senator Mitchell's Position.

To withhold judgment in the case of Senator Mitchell of Oregon is but simple justice. The fact is to be borne in mind that grand juries are not infallible, that prejudices have been known to inspire indictments, and that the chief evidence in this instance seems to be that of a convict. No type of misery loves company more than does the felon. He takes a fierce delight in dragging others to his level. He likes to establish the fact that he had associates, and the higher their walk in life the better for his purpose of getting even.

A Senator with indictments hanging over him is, however, in a most unfortunate position. So far as usefulness to his constituents is concerned, his hands are tied and his tongue is silenced. He cannot expect, while the cloud of suspicion is about him, to perform in a satisfactory way the duties of his office. His individual rights in the matter become a public concern. If Senator Mitchell is innocent he should be permitted to establish the fact. For the determination to be retarded months or years and then drag slowly to the bar would be wrong. If he is innocent any barrier between him and vindication is a hardship and a wrong. On the contrary, if he is guilty, the Senate should be purged of his presence, and the people who sent him there be allowed to select another in his stead.

These remarks are provoked by the prominence of Senator Mitchell and the fact that his case is just now in the public mind. There are others who stand in exactly a similar relation to the public, and they must press for trial or be deemed fearful of the outcome.

Sentiment and Hard Cash.

A Kentucky man, after a quarrel with his wife, as a sequel to which she left him, offers \$1,000 in cash if she will return. She is coy, and holding out for \$3,000. Neither party seems to be in a mood to compromise, so the probability is that the man will keep his money and flock by himself.

The exact status of cash in matrimonial arrangements has never been accurately determined. It might be hoped that the closing of this domestic chasm would settle the point. Certainly there is no rule by which a woman's affections can be said to be worth \$1,000 and no more, nor one ranking them in the \$3,000 class. Who is to be the judge?

Perhaps, the lesson of experience has been that the man and woman who cannot live together without making a financial bargain and giving bonds to keep it, cannot live together on any terms. They are foolfish to try. If this woman accepts the terms of the man she would be weakening, and sure to be twitted about it. If he comes to her terms she would rub the fact into him until a new row would result.

Perhaps, in this time of easy divorce they would be wise to stop the dicker. Affections that have to be bought might be as difficult to induce to stay bought as a crooked politician.

Points in Paragraphs.

"Possibly Cassie Chadwick may be proved 'not guilty.'" All the same she better not do it again.

Railroad presidents find difficulty in viewing traffic problems from the standpoint of a President of the United States. However, a campaign of education is in progress.

Senator Bard of California should not display the bruises given him by his constituents.

Odel is out of New York politics. Somewhere across the line he may find the distinguished Mr. Hill, who's out, too.

An actress in Bavaria received an adder through the mails. Yet the American press agent is regarded as a snuff!

The French authority who declares that American women do not know how to walk ought to come over and see.

According to the lyrical historian "freedom shrieked when Kosciusko fell." Lately the listening ear has been able to detect some shrieks from the same source.

One good reason for Leader Williams to stick to his place may be discerned in a mere glance at the aspirants desirous of filling it.

Opposition to the whipping post does not arise from any regard for the fellows who would be whipped.

Somebody remarks that the Beef trust feels cowed. Bull! if this is a proper steer.

Paris anarchists seem to have found access to the forbidden absinthe.

Vladimir says there was necessity for firing on the strikers. Survivors doubt it.

Mr. Hoch resents with some heat the charge that he is a Mormon.

In relation to the Dogger Bank tragedy Russia can prove the killing of more Russians than fishermen.

A California lobbyist is under arrest for having obtained money to influence certain votes. It is feared he kept the money instead of devoting it to the lofty purpose of influencing.

IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

SUPREME COURT
WILL BE GUESTS

President Will Give Dinner
at White House.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE DAY

General and Mrs. Funston Will Go to
New York Tomorrow—Luncheon
and Receptions.

President Roosevelt's dinner at the White House tonight, given in honor of the members of the Supreme Court, is the chief event of the day in the social world.

Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee entertained at a luncheon party at noon today for Mrs. Butterfield, wife of General Butterfield, of New York. Mrs. Chaffee's other guests were Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Kean, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. Alger, and her house guest, Mrs. Funston.

General and Mrs. Funston will leave Washington for New York tomorrow, but will return in time to attend the reception at the White House in honor of the army and navy.

Capt. S. A. Brown, of the Engineer Corps, and Mrs. Brown will receive at the Washington Barracks this afternoon. Assisting them will be Mrs. and Miss Phelps, house guests; Miss Polly Mason, the Misses Abbott, and Miss Virginia Morris.

Mrs. Knox, wife of Pennsylvania's Senator, will not be at the White House. She will leave on February 10 for Palm Beach, Fla., and will spend the rest of the season there.

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois will have assisting her this afternoon at her home, 2019 R street, from 4 to 7 o'clock, Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Edmund Kirkins, Mrs. Dary, of Salt Lake City, Mrs. William Holzman, Mrs. Robert Fish, Miss William Whiting, of Boston, and Miss Edith Blinney.

Miss Shaw Coming Home.

Miss Enid Shaw, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, who has been staying at Atlantic City for a few days, will return tomorrow. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson accompanied Miss Shaw.

Mrs. Dewey is still in New York, where she went to attend the fete of James H. Hyde.

Next week Mrs. Chaffee will have as her guests Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rockwell, of New York, in whose honor she will entertain at dinner February 15.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins will entertain Saturday evening in compliment to the West Virginia Congressional delegation.

Mrs. A. S. Barker, wife of Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, with her young daughter, Miss Louise Maxwell, is at the Grafton, and being entertained by her friends.

Mrs. Higginson has issued invitations to a luncheon in Mrs. Barker's honor for February 9, while Mrs. Pinnock will give a luncheon in Miss Maxwell's honor February 11. On the completion of his present cruise Rear Admiral Barker will take a house in Washington, where his family will be a distinct acquisition to the naval contingent.

Whitelaw Reid Coming Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who are always extensively entertained in Washington, will return next week and will be the guests of honor at an evening reception by Mr. and Mrs. Boardman on Tuesday.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Aldrich, sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamer Baltic.

Mrs. Chester I. Long will be at home this afternoon, assisted by the ladies of the Kansas delegation in Congress, and will have with her Mrs. Houston Whiteside, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Miss Mary Best, of Medicine Lodge, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch, who generally spend their winters in Washington, are now at Summerville, S. C. Their friends in Washington will be pleased to know that the months of April and May will be spent here.

Mr. Burch is a prominent and influential citizen of Utah, N. Y.

RECEPTIONS
ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Cullom will not be at home today.

Mrs. Blackburn will be at home today at 192 Nineteenth street northwest.

Owing to illness in the family, Mrs. Edwin Lee Morgan will not receive tomorrow, but hopes to be at home informally the remaining Fridays in February.

Mrs. George Marsh and the Misses Graham will be at home tomorrow from 3 to 6.

Mrs. William Morgan Shuster will be at home Fridays, February 3 and 17.

Mrs. Victor Kauffmann will receive today after 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Droop, of 143 Columbia road, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Overman, wife of the Senator from North Carolina, will not receive today, but will receive February 16.

Mrs. Edwin Lee Morgan will not receive Friday, February 3, on account of illness in the family, but hopes to be at home the remaining Fridays in this month.

Mrs. George E. Roberts, 1124 Vermont avenue, will be at home Friday, February 3 and 17.

Miss Dietrich will receive this afternoon for the last time this season at the Arlington, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Beverley R. Mason and the Misses Mason and home of the ladies of the Gunston will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Horace F. Clark will be at home Friday, February 3.

VEDITE BEGINS LECTURES
ON TOPICS IN ECONOMICS

Charles W. A. Vedite, the new professor of economics at George Washington University, will open his lectures today. Heretofore, economics have been taught incidentally with other studies, and this is the first time a regular department of economics has been established in the university. Prof. Vedite will teach economics both in the college and in the law department.



MRS. ADNA R. CHAFFEE.

Wife of Lieutenant General of the Army, and One of Washington's Most Constant Entertainers.

DANCERS RECEIVED
BY MRS. BRADLEY

Gay Scene at Bachelors'
Cotillion Last Night.

ABOUT THE DINNER BOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. De Koven Entertain
and Mme. Paderewski—Other
Social Matters.

Mrs. George Lathrop Bradley received the numerous fashionable people of society attending the Bachelors' cotillion at the New Willard last night. Reginald Huddekooper led the cotillion.

The large ballroom was brilliant with yellow flowers, tied with yellow ribbons, the chandeliers draped in the same color, and yellow forming the keynote of decoration everywhere. There were quantities of flowers, fans, shepherd's crooks, and other novelties used as favors.

Coming from other cities to join Washington's dancing contingent were: Harrison Rhodes and Julius Whitehouse, of New York; William Spencer, of Philadelphia; Ralph Johnson, of Boston; Lieut. Philip H. Sheridan, jr., and A. L. Hopkinson.

Representative and Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter of Pennsylvania entertained at the first of a series of dinners last night, this one being for the Speaker of the House and Miss Cannon. Invited to attend were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Lieutenant General of the Army and Mrs. Chaffee, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, General Wilson, Miss Hegeman.

Miss Katherine Elkins gave a dinner last night for a number of the debutantes of the season, having as guests, Miss Carolyn Huff, Miss Alice Parker, Miss Errol Cuthbert Brown, Miss Elsie Curtis, Miss Mary Southard, Miss Zaidie Galt, Miss Annie McCauley, Miss Cassie Schroeder, Miss Davis, Miss Bird, Colonel Edwards, Lieutenant Gibbon, Mr. Handara, of the Japanese legation, James Lounsbury, Mr. Robt. Cuthbert Brown, Lieutenant Buimer, Frederick Huddekooper, Charles Huff, Charles Lee, and S. B. Elkins, jr.

Paderewski Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven gave a dinner for M. and Mme. Ignace Paderewski last night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard, the Countess Marguerite Cassini, Miss Maud Wetmore, Miss Fulton, Miss Ethel de Koven, Mr. Fonquerres, Mr. Champron, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Knabe.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Brownwell entertained at dinner last night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halstead, Miss Durand, daughter of the British ambassador; Miss McKenna, Miss Ferkler, Captain Fournier, Mr. Dorrington, of the British embassy, and Lieutenant Moore.

Miss Bryan, sister of Hon. Charles Page Bryan, Minister to Portugal, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whitehead, on Connecticut avenue, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page.

Mrs. Moore entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner of eighteen covers last evening at her home on New Hampshire avenue.

Miss Cassel's Luncheon.

Miss Cassel and Miss Frances Patterson Cassel entertained at luncheon at the Shorham yesterday in honor of Miss Harrison and Miss Browne. Those present, in addition to the above, were Mrs. Deemer, Miss Gooch, Miss Ruth Brooks, Miss Laura Deemer, Miss Dove, Miss Warnock, Miss Grandin, Miss Lou Deemer, Miss Anne Warnock, Miss McCoy, Miss Willis, Miss Beidler, and Miss Featon.

Frank Boyd, formerly of Washington, is now making his home in Boston, and returned to the city last evening as the guest of his sisters, the Misses Boyd, and to act as usher at the wedding of Miss Jane Boyd and Maurice Humphrey Joyce, at the Church of the Epiphany Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sydney C. Kaufman entertained the Afternoon Whist Club at her home on W street yesterday afternoon. Out-of-town guests were Miss Engel, of New York; Miss Sickle, of Chicago, and Mrs. Wolfertman, of Streator, Ill.

PRETTY WEDDING
IN ROCKVILLE

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 2.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized here at 7 o'clock last evening, when Miss Harriett Jones, daughter of Mrs. Layvina Jones, became the wife of Charles A. Beard, son of Mrs. Martha Beard, all of this town.

The parlors of the home of the bride's mother had been most beautifully decorated for the event in pink and green, red and green, and white and green. Promptly at the hour of 7, as the wedding march was being played by Miss Mary Trail, the bridal party descended the stairs into the front hall, and the groom and his best man, Henry Beard, his brother, entered the back parlor, and with Father Williams, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, waited for the bride and her attendants, who came through the front parlor. After Father Williams had pronounced the couple man and wife, they stepped behind the altar rail and received the congratulations of those present.

The bride wore a lace robe over chiffon and a brilliant hat of tulle and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride roses and maidenhead ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Marie Jones, a sister of the bride, wore silk mouseline over pink silk and white tulle trimmed with pink grapes, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride was given away by her brother, Ralph Jones.

Some of the guests present from Washington were Mrs. John A. Talbott, Mrs. M. J. Higley, Miss Bessie Talbott, B. M. Bridget, Dr. and Mrs. Reverdy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Coombs, and Eugene Lyddane. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Burch, jr., of Burlington, N. J., and State Senator and Mrs. H. C. Ellison, of New York.

COLLEGE MEN RENEW
OLD DAYS AT HARVARD

Washington Club Gathers at Festal Board and Spends an
Evening of Wit and Good Fellowship—Dr. Edward
Everett Hale With Them.

Members of the alumni of Harvard University who form the Harvard Club, of Washington, to the number of fully 100, gathered at the Raleigh last night on the occasion of the annual banquet of the club. In the absence of the club's president, Dr. Edward Lander, enforced by illness, and the calling away to the Loyal Legion dinner of the senior vice president, Frank W. Hackett, the duty of introducing the toastmaster fell to the next in line, Herbert Putnam.

Dr. Harvey E. Wiley most agreeably presided thenceforth, and at once set the keynote of the evening in wit and good fellowship, adding later an exchange of sarcastic, though good-natured repartees, with Charles J. Bonaparte.

Dr. Hale Present.

The first speaker of the evening was the venerable and kindly Dr. Edward Everett Hale. He was well followed by Mr. Bonaparte, Stephen Hecksher, of the Philadelphia Harvard Club; Dr. L. O. Howard, and Robert Lincoln O'Brien. Interpersed with the speeches were college songs, on which voices that had not tried vocal performance for many years dared and did. College cheers applauded each speaker. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne," during which the members joined hands and marched to the step of the music around the room, brought the evening to a close.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Edward Lander, class of '35, president; Frank W. Hackett, class of '61; Oliver Wendell Holmes, '61; J. Macbride Sterrett, '72; J. S. Miller, '73, and Robert Lincoln O'Brien, vice presidents;

Pickering Dodge, '22, treasurer, and J. W. Davidge, '05, secretary.

Those at the Board.

Those present were: Truman Abbe, '95; Charles Aiken, '84; Charles Arthur Barnard, 1902; John K. Baxter, 1903; W. G. Beaman, 1900; Frank H. Bigelow, '73; C. H. Chapman, '52; George B. Chase, '78; J. Thomas M. Chatham, '71; Frank Wigglesworth Clarke, '61; George H. Clement, '88; Charles Clemons Cole, '61; W. L. L. Hazard, '93; Percival Hall, '92; Daniel L. Hazard, '85; Frazier Davenport Head, '61; W. A. Holcomb, '85; L. L. Hooper, '89; Franklin T. Howe, Mahlon Hutchinson, '78; E. B. Kimball, '95; W. P. Gray, '92; George Lawrence, '11; '88; Charles H. Lincoln, '83; Lucius N. Littauer, '78; Edward Bartholomew McDermick, '61; B. Pickman Mann, '70; Charles Edward Monroe, '86; Robert Lincoln O'Brien, '91; R. Ross Perry, '92; A. M. Potter, '88; Herbert Putnam, '83; James Birch Rorer, '88; Daniel W. Shea, '88; William A. Slater, '88; Daniel L. Sterrett, '70; Ralph W. Stone, 1900; Edgar D. Shaw, '93; Walter R. Tucker, 1903; Howard Ruggles Van Liew, 1902; Wayland Vaughan, '89; Maurice J. Wall, 1901; William Grant Webster, '88; Edson L. Whitney, '88; Harvey W. Wiley, '77; Henry T. Williams, 1903; Clarence R. Wilson, '96; and John A. Celler Wright, '81.

ALLEGRETTO CLUB
HOLDS A MEETING

The Allegretto Social Club, of Washington, held its seventeenth regular meeting last Friday, at the residence of Miss Cecilia C. Speer, 425 Tenth street northeast.

After conclusion of business dainty refreshments were served in the handsome dining room, and this was followed by several games, which were very interesting.

Those present were the Misses Marie J. Cogan, vice president; Henrietta Easter, treasurer; Vena M. Graevae, Jamie M. Wood, Irene E. Knapp, Elizabeth C. Sinton, Nettie Foxwell, Florence Oliver and Cecilia Speer, and Joseph F. Brashears, president; William T. Spence, secretary; Claude E. Graevae, Edward N. Warner, James C. Darnell, Frank C. Lombardy and Harry W. Sparks.

The festival of nations for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home and the Children's Aid Association, which was held last year and was such a brilliant success, will be held again this year some time during Lent. Most of last year's participants have promised to again lend their services.

PRINCESS VICTORIA RECOVERING.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Last evening's bulletin states that the Princess Victoria, who was operated on for appendicitis, is passing a very comfortable day and is making satisfactory progress.

Dream of the Rarebit Fiend.

